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Belle of the Ball





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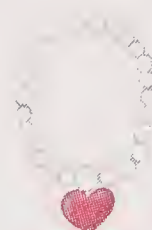
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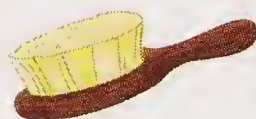




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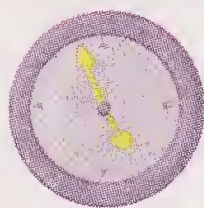
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castle



ribbons



clock



star



crown



wind



kite



Belle of the Ball



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The  were excited

about the Best Friends' Ball.

Twinkle Twirl was busy
at the dance studio.

Sweetberry was busy

baking a .



At the



,

the



worked hard.

They blew up



.

They tied the



with shiny



.



Skywishes left the



She stopped to visit
Twinkle Twirl.

“Do you want to fly a



with me?” asked Skywishes.

“I can’t now,”


said Twinkle Twirl.

“I am teaching the



a new dance.”



“I will leave the  here.

Twinkle Twirl might

play with it later,”

said Skywishes.

Inside, Twinkle Twirl


looked at the .

“It is time to get ready,



,” she said.

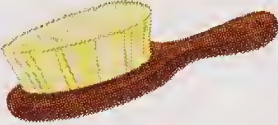


“May I wear your ?”

asked Desert Rose.

“Do you have a  for me?”

asked Applejack.

“Will you  my hair?”

asked Starbeam.

“Of course!” said

Twinkle Twirl.


“I love to help my friends!”

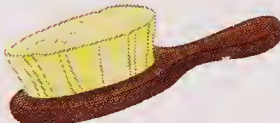


It was time for

Twinkle Twirl to get ready.

She had no  .

She had no  .

She had no one to 

her hair.

How could she go

to the ball?



*You're Invited
to the
Best Friends
Ball!*

Twinkle Twirl looked up

at the .

Skywishes'  was

flying in the .

“A wishing star!” she said.

“I wish I had a 

and a .

Then I could go to the ball.”



“Your wishes *will* come true,”

said a pretty



were all around him.

“My name is  Catcher.”

“Wow!” said Twinkle Twirl.

“You are a real

pegasus



.”





Catcher and his

magic  

placed a 

on Twinkle Twirl's head.

They gave her a new



Twinkle Twirl was ready

for the ball!



Twinkle Twirl went

to the



.

The



were

happy to see her.

“Thank you for being
kind and helpful.

You are the best friend
ever!” they cheered.

She got a special



.





Twinkle Twirl was
the ★ of the ball.

But the best part of all was
being with good friends—
best friends forever!

A NOTE TO PARENTS

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- Find a comfortable setting in which to read together. You might create a "reading corner" in your child's room or any place that's quiet.
- Take your time, letting the story set the tone and pace.
- Follow the words with your fingers as you read, and give your child the job of turning the pages.
- As your child's reading skills improve, have him or her read the book to a younger sibling, a friend, or even a teddy bear.
- Be an enthusiastic audience and give lots of praise! Your words of encouragement play a crucial role in your child's confidence as a reader.



It's time for the Best Friends' Ball! Twinkle Twirl helps everyone get ready for the big day. But what is *she* going to wear? With a little help from a special pegasus pony, Twinkle Twirl will find a way to sparkle, too.

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